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In Re: U.S. Patent Application of  
Kexin Xu

Application No. 10/532,669 /

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For: A COMPOSITE SPECTRAL  
MEASUREMENT METHOD AND ITS  
SPECTRAL DETECTION INSTRUMENT

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**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED SEPTEMBER 14, 2009**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner For Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Reply is in response to the Office Action mailed September 14, 2009. This Reply is being submitted within the three month shortened statutory time period. Reconsideration of the referenced application, including all pending claims, is respectfully requested in light of the amendments and the remarks set forth below. In view of the Amendments and Remarks herein, Applicants believe the present application is in condition for allowance and respectfully request early notice of same.

This Reply is being submitted in a form which complies with revised 37 C.F.R. 1.121. Accordingly, all pending claims are identified by number and appropriate status identifier.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**A reproduction of the pending Claims** begin on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.